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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Ula Parsons was in Portland Thursday.

Miss Melba Blake spent a few days in Berlin recently.

Ralph Berry and family are living with Levi Bartlett.

Mrs. Clifford Henderson spent Sunday at her home in Upton.

Maurice Bean and family of South Paris were in town Sunday.

Adelaide Ramsell has employment at the residence of Wm. Bingham 2d.

Miss Sarah Chapman, R. N., of Portland is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Octavia Bean is spending a few weeks at her home at East Bethel.

Fred Clark and Hubert York were home from Upton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos J. Fortier returned from their wedding trip Saturday.

Miss Mackay of Portland and Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight over the week end.

Ben Bennett of Groverville, N. Y., was a recent guest at the Hapgood farm.

Mrs. Addie Connor is spending some time with her son, Charlie Connor, in Albany.

Hope Wheeler has returned from Gosham Normal School for the summer vacation.

Mrs. William A. Higgins is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Addie Vandenberg, in Upton.

T. E. LaRue and family were called to Sherbrooke Sunday by the illness of his sister.

Mrs. J. H. Carter and family left Friday for LaRue, Que. where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. C. Park and Miss Muriel Park arrived in Bethel Friday after motoring from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hall and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thurston at Errol, Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Chapman spent a few days with relatives in Boothbay, returning the first of the week.

Mrs. Edith Grover and Mrs. C. O. Demeritt attended the Gupill-Barker wedding at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Beattie Sloane and Laurence Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt of East Bethel.

Robert and Donald Glines of Norway spent several days in town last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick.

Mrs. Sarah Bradley, daughter, Mrs. Sadie O'Neill and Fred Tyler were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Mrs. Marchus Philbrick and baby, Pauline May, of Frye, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peterkin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes, daughter, Beatrice and Miss Josephine Thurston spent the week end at West Sumner with Mrs. Forbes' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler spent several days last week at Clearwater Pond, Farmington.

Mrs. Charles Capen, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates, and Sherman Merrill were at West Bethel Sunday afternoon and called on their aunt, Mrs. Laura Westleigh, and family, returning by the way of Songo Pond.

Ralph Willard has begun trucking lumber from the mill located on the late Lewis Eames place, up Sunday River, operated by Charles Taylor, to West Paris. Later lumber will be loaded at Bethel station.

W. L. Chapman of Hillside Farm has planted his allotted ten rows of potatoes, which are his special crop. Geo. Harding has planted his garden, and keeps the lawn mowed. These two gentlemen are past the 84th milestone.

A. B. Sanborn went to Boston recently where he entered an osteopathic hospital. His courage is good, and a return to health is confidently looked for. Mrs. Alma Mitchell is with Mrs. A. B. Sanborn during the absence of Mr. Sanborn.

Mrs. Moses Grover of Tucker Street, Norway spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Burgess, at North Bethel, and sister, Mrs. Harry Powers, and family in Newry, her sister, Mrs. Minto Loxton, and called on her aunt Mrs. A. E. K. Grover, returning home Sunday with her two grandchildren, Lucille and Sylvia Lincoett, on the afternoon train.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Oxford County, with the largest boys and girls 4H Club enrollment in the state is now putting out a club paper known as the "Oxford County 4H Club Bugle" which appears on the fifteenth of each month. The object of the paper is to bring to the club members and club leaders timely information on what is happening in club work throughout the county and to warn them of what should be done during the next month, so that they all will be able to keep up with their work. The paper also contains some information on caring for their various projects, such as gardening, sewing, etc. Every club member and club leader is on the mailing list, making a total of about six hundred copies sent out each month. It is expected that this paper will be very worth while in keeping interest and assisting the boys and girls in their projects. The big problem with boys and girls is to have them all come through and finish their projects turning in a story and records of the year's work at the time of the county club contest in the fall. Both Donald H. Ridley and Effie H. Braden, Extension Agents, feel that this paper will be a help toward keeping in closer contact with their 4H family.

C. W. Lamb and Alfred Merrill were in Mason Sunday.

I. L. Carver unloaded a carload of mobiloil this week.

Mabel Morse of Shelburne is working for Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Walter Iman and family were Sunday callers at A. M. Morrill's.

Mrs. Fannie Carter and family have moved to their home at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Henry H. Hastings last week.

Mrs. Arthur Bean and Estella Bean of Albany called on Mrs. Alton Hatchinson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich and children are guests of Mr. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Myrtle Wilson of Northwest Bethel spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Valentine of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Estella and Sumner Bean of Albany called on Mr. and Mrs. George Hapgood and family Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. P. R. Copeland and son of Hyde Park, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. A. E. Copeland.

Frank A. Goddard, who has been in poor health for some time, has been to St. Johnsbury for treatment.

The fifth and sixth grades of the Grammar School enjoyed a picnic at Songo Pond last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Beattie Sloane spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. May Kimball of Boston at "Outside Inn," Locke's Mills.

A new door and plate glass window were placed in the First National store last week. This makes the store much lighter and more attractive.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. J. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett, who have been spending the past month in Bethel and Locke's Mills, returned to their home in Greenville Tuesday.

Mrs. William Eldredge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Angeline Clark. Mr. Eldredge and two children accompanied her to Bethel, returning to Rockport, Mass. Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean of Albany and Mrs. H. T. Sawin were in Rumford recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Bean attended Exeter Pomona Grange at East Dixfield Thursday the 14th.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson and daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Wesley, were in Gorham, Monday and Tuesday, to attend the graduation of their daughter, Vera, from Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winter of La Crosse, Wis., were in town recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langdon and children are staying at Wight Brook Camps, North Newry.

Bethel's caterpillar tractor left the road in the hill between E. Davis' farm and Lloyd Thompson's on the Middle A. E. K. Grover, returning home Sunday with her two grandchildren, Lucille and Sylvia Lincoett, on the afternoon train.

New England Crop Report

Weather conditions this spring have been comparatively unfavorable to both farm work and plant growth. Rainfall has been adequate to heavy in practically all parts of New England. Temperatures have been lower than normal and cloudy days have been numerous. Hay and grain crops in New England on June 1 showed a condition lower than last year and average. The condition of oats on June 1 for New England was 85.1% compared with 90.3% last year and 92.2% the ten year average. Barley is also backward. Hay prospects for New England are slightly below average and last year with a condition on June 1 of 91.1% compared with 93.9% a year ago and 92.2% the ten year average. Pastures are in comparatively good condition due to ample moisture supplies. The condition of pastures on June 1 was 89.3% compared with 90.8% last year and 89.6% the ten year average.

For the United States the outlook for winter wheat has improved from 458 million bushels expected on May 1 to 512 million bushels on June 1 compared with 552 million bushels harvested last year and 549 million bushels the five year average 1923-1927. The condition of spring wheat as 79.0% of normal is the lowest condition on record, excepting that of 1926 of 78.5%. The crop has been retarded by insufficient rainfall in the important states. The condition of rye and oats on June 1 is the lowest on record for that date for these crops. Hay prospects are materially lower than last year and average.

In nearly all sections of New England the apple bloom has been comparatively heavy and considerably better than a year ago. Maine is the outstanding exception with nearly all varieties carrying a moderate bloom to light bloom. In the New England states outside of Maine both McIntosh and Baldwin blossomed heavily and practically all varieties carried a good bloom. The final production of apples, however, may not be as great as blossom prospects would indicate. Conditions have been very unfavorable to a satisfactory set of fruit. During much of the blossom period late in May and early in June cool cloudy and rainy weather prevailed. Bees had very few satisfactory days for working actively. Compared with a normal or 100% prospect the condition of the apple crop in Maine as of June 1 is 79% compared with 90% a year ago; in New Hampshire 92% compared with 88%; in Vermont 93% compared with 88%; in Massachusetts 95% compared with 78%; in Rhode Island 91% compared with 75%; and in Connecticut 89% compared with 75%. The average condition for all the New England states is 89.8% compared with 82.3% last year and 83.1% the ten year average.

The condition of peaches in New England on June 1 was 86.6% compared

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover

Mrs. Alena E. Kendall Grover passed at her home in Bethel following an illness Wednesday morning.

George W. Mason

George W. Mason passed away at his home at Northwest Bethel, Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas LaRue has bought a place on Paradise Road.

Walter C. Allen spent the week end with friends in Skowhegan.

Prof. F. E. Hancout and family have gone to their summer home at Mechanic Falls.

Levi Brown received a bad cut on his wrist Monday while at work in Thurston's mill.

Mrs. Frank Robertson and sons were guests of Mrs. Carl Brown and family Monday afternoon.

Harland Towne and family, who have been living in Newton Blake's house the past three months, left Sunday for Thomaston where Mr. Towne will have charge of a bridge job.

Laurie Tyler was in Boston this week to attend the annual commencement of Boston University. Mr. Tyler received his degree as Bachelor of Business Administration at this time.

The General Alumni Association of Bowdoin College has elected Hon. H. H. Hastings of this town to the Alumni Council for the next three years. Leon Walker of Portland is also a member.



WILLIAM TUDOR GARDINER
Republican Nominee for Governor

with 74.00% in 1927 and 63.1% the ten year average. For the United States peaches on June 1 were forecasted at 61,186,000 bushels compared with 45,463,000 bushels harvested last year and 52,224,000 bushels the five year average 1923-1927.

C. D. Stevens, G. Burmeister, Statisticians

Hale and Gardiner Nominated in Primaries

The primary election Monday brought out a large vote, there being several contests in the Republican list of candidates.

According to late figures the state returns stand as follows: For Senator—Hale 82,874, Brewster 46,940. For Governor—Gardiner 89,120, Hinkley 26,203, Libby 13,600, Smith 12,423.

Vote for Representative to Legislature

	Judkins	Wight
Albany	8	17
Andover	25	31
Bethel	55	92
Byron	3	8
Gilead	7	11
Greenwood	10	16
Mason	1	1
Newry	5	28
Upton	12	6
Mogalloway Pl.	2	2
Lincoln Pl.	2	3

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Weir and daughter from Massachusetts were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferren held their wedding reception Friday evening at the Grange Hall.

Dr. Goodrich, of the State Department of Health, was in town last week making calls.

A party of Gypsies passed through town Friday.

David Enman of North Newry called at A. W. Hulbert's Saturday.

Bear River Tea House is being wired for electric lights. Mr. Kirk of Chandler Hill is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin and son and Mrs. Shorey of Waterville were Sunday callers at the home of H. S. Hastings.

Among the recent out of town callers were Myron Lord of Waterville, Miss Fannie Hastings, Clarence Enman, Mrs. Carl Godwin and daughter Gwendolyn, Charles Damon, Martha Bartlett, and Mrs. Carrie Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parker and family of Livermore Falls were callers at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Brooks. C. T. Parker returned home with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weir and baby of Massachusetts joined his parents at the home of Otis Brooks, Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Hulbert visited Mrs. Gertrude Milliken at Bethel Friday.

Ell Stearns of Bethel was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Smith, an agent for the Winslow & Scannell Candy Co., was in this vicinity recently.

Frank Douglass of Grafton is moving some of his lumber to his home in Hanover.

Parker Allen of Bryant Pond is the guest of Irving Carver and family.

SCHOOL NOTES

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY

Pupils not missing a day for the Spring term are Shurwin Bennett, Jessie Brooks, Florice Grover, Donald Loxton, Lawrence Perry, and Sheldon Jordan. Those missing but one-half day are Eugene Cushing, Irene Saunders and Catherine Bean. One pupil, Donald Loxton, was not absent a day for the whole year. Jessie Brooks missed just one day for the year.

The pupils enjoyed a school picnic the last day of school. Races and games were enjoyed by all present. After the picnic dinner prizes were awarded as follows to the pupils who received the highest average for the term in Arithmetic: Grade IV, Alice Tyler, rank 99.1%; Grade III, Lawrence Perry, 90%; Grade II, Shirley Gilbert, 94.4%; Grade I, Catherine Bean, 95.8%. Additional prizes were awarded the pupils whose average rank in Arithmetic was 90% or over, as follows: Grade IV: Chester Wheeler 93.3%, Nathalie Murch 98.6%, Wilma Martin 91.5%, Russell Burris 95.5%. Grade III: Barbara Martin 91%, Shurwin Bennett 93.3%, Jessie Brooks 90.7%. Grade II: Sheldon Jordan 92%. Grade I: George Loxton 93%, Rodney Martin 92.5%, Margaret Bennett 93.5%.

EAST BETHEL PRIMARY ROOM

Those not having missed a day or been tardy or dismissed for the year, James Ryerson.

Those not absent or tardy for the term, Edward Holt, Mary Farwell, James Ryerson, Donald Holt.

Those having an average of 90 or above in Reading for the term: James Ryerson, Mary Farwell, Laurence Tyler, Hersebell Ryerson, Chester Harrington.

Those having an average of 90 or above in Spelling: Mary Farwell, Donald Holt, James Ryerson, Edward Holt, Laurence Tyler, Mildred Farrar, Frank Mae Coolidge.

There was a spelling match for the grades at the end of the term. Mildred Farrar won the prize. Mary Farwell won the prize for finding the most flowers this term. She found 8 flowers.

Laurence Tyler won the prize for seeing the most birds. He saw 12 different kinds.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR ROOM

Those who have maintained an average rank of 90 or over in Reading for the term: Mae Coolidge, Dora Greenwood, Raymond Bartlett, Agnes Howe, Ellen Burns, Freda Harrington, Willard Farwell, Nellie Harrington, Rodney Howe.

Those who have maintained an average rank of 90 or above in Spelling are: Nellie Harrington, Willard Farwell, Leonard Tyler, Freda Harrington, Doris Farrar, Ellen Burns, Joseph Holt, Mae Coolidge.

Those not absent or tardy for the term: Eugene Burns, Harris Tyler, Dora Greenwood has not been absent for the year.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND CORPORATORS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, BETHEL, MAINE, JUNE 18, 1923

OFFICERS

President, I. H. Wight; Secretary and Treasurer, A. E. Herrick. Trustees—J. H. Wight, E. S. Kilborn, F. F. Bean, A. E. Herrick, F. A. Brown, W. H. Thurston, L. W. Ramsell.

CORPORATORS

I. H. Wight, A. E. Herrick, E. S. Kilborn, F. F. Bean, F. A. Brown, W. H. Thurston, L. W. Ramsell, F. H. Howe, D. G. Brooks, E. M. Walker, E. F. Blawie, E. C. Park, F. B. Merrill, C. K. Fox, R. D. Hastings, C. W. Hall, J. G. Gehring, F. L. Edwards, W. E. Desermain, O. J. Hapgood, Elmer Allen, I. L. Carver, F. E. Hancout, G. L. Thurston, L. E. Wight, C. H. Barker, H. E. Jordan, D. O. Lovejoy, F. C. Thurston, C. C. Bryant.

Attest:—ADDISON E. HERRICK, Clerk.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring visited with relatives at North Haverhill, N. H., the week end.

Mrs. Donald Tabbata is attending her class reunion at Wheaton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartlett have returned to Greenville after a month's vacation.

Mrs. Isabel Watson of Gorham, N. H., visited with Mrs. Frank Ring Wednesday.

Eden Band is home from Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand and Clarence Howe were at Farmington one day last week to attend the Normal School graduation. Mr. Howe's daughter was one of the graduates.

Republican State Primary Returns—Oxford County, Monday, June 18

	Brewster	Hale	Gardiner	Hackley	Libby	Smith	Hayford	White	Dudley	Wheeler	Hastings	Park	Stinson	Shanagan	Urbano	Baker	Weston
Albany	7	13	14	3	0	3	17	17	9	9	17	17	18	14	0	3	12
Andover	46	29	32	7	3	33	54	70	14	53	62	55	53	33	7	27	24
Bethel	50	122	113	22	31	8	132	150	52	124	161	150	134	117	16	80	48
Brownfield	18	70	55	39	2	0											
Blackfield	31	71	73	11	10	9	75	92	26	63	33	33	71	63	7	42	24
Byron	0	2	8	2	1	0	11	11	3	8	11	11	11	10	1	8	8
Canton	26	32	30	4	4	2	60	63	15	47	55	60	57	49	5	33	15
Denmark	4	70	41	26	3	1											
Dixfield	51	189	150	37	25	35	181	104	46	177	192	199	139	172	12	61	132
Fryeburg	61	436	297	140	59	12											
Gilead	3	14	14	2	3	4	20	21	4	18	21	23	20	15	3	14	7
Greenwood	20	21	24	8	2	8	25	25	14	26	33	34	28	21	2	21	6
Hanover	17	24	41	0	2	0	36	42	26	16	41	29	33	35	2	15	21
Hartford	21	33	37	4	8	3	41	39	17	24	49	43	35	27	6	23	11
Hebron	42	54	40	5	0	49	73	71	20	61	60	75	64	49	3	41	14
Hiram	25	128	56	76	14	9											
Lovell	19	51	53	13	1	2											
Mason	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	2
Mexico	317	190	271	143	33	64											
Newry	9	17	18	7	6	0	24	23	10	11	31	24	23	24	0	13	7
Norway	178	208	209	49	74	37											
Oxford	30	59	71	18	2	4											
Paris	154	420	341	64	43	67											
Penn	23	38	40	0	12	5	50	54	32	31	54	55	51	50	5	20	27
Porter	41	137	92	48	59	1											
Roxbury	8	30	16	7	5	1	20	29	4	34	29	30	27	21	6	12	14
Rumford	295	406	565	124	87	10											
Shenham	5	29	27	4	0	2											
Shaw	3	12	6	12	0	0											
Sumner	24	43	33	18	10	2	59	65	19	47	63	66	56	55	5	21	27
Sweden	10	16	23	4	2	1											
Upton	7	11	8	6	2	1	11	14	5	9	11	14	13	11	2	4	1
Waterford	13	58	47	3	17	5											
Woodstock	77	69	62	16	17	52	118	123	135	25	129	121	116	101	16	31	67
Millis Pl.	3	3	8	0	1	1	8	10	60	8	8	7	4	1	3	2	
Magalloway Pl.	0	8	8	0	0	0	5	3	3	2	4	4	4	0	5		
Lancaster Pl.	1	5	8	1	1	0	7	8	0	7	7	7	7	4	2	4	2

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LIKED PLUMP GIRLS

(By D. J. Walsh.)

LISA had always been thin, skinny. Her elbows stuck out and her collar bones humped up. Her mouth was a discouraged line in her too well set face. Lisa looked longingly at all well-rounded girls. "Why do I have to be such a rack-a-bone? If my face were full I'd be as good looking as Janet or Mary Lou."

Lisa's five feet tipped the scales at exactly 100. Hopefully she drank milk, ate rich foods, took development exercises. The quivering needle perversely, persistently refused to advance one jot.

Then Lisa went away for a visit. She danced, and rode and swam and played. She was too busy to know whether she was rotund or willowy. Scales and all their kin passed temporarily out of her scheme of things.

"Why, Lisa, how well you look!" The first person she met on her return greeted her in pleased surprise. "Child, you really got fat!" Her mother held her at arms length and looked her over.

"Mountain air, you agree with you," remarked Lisa, coming over after dinner. "Want to go to the movies, Lisa? Some show tonight?"

Lisa pricked up her ears and consulted her mirror.

"What are they all talking about?" she demanded of herself, peevishly disappointed. "I can't see that I look any different." She hopped on the scales on her way downtown.

One hundred five!

"Whoa! I did it! Really did it!" Then down deep inside, "I'm going to have cushions on my elbows and curly lips I'm going to look like other folks."

And from then on the suddenly tractable little needle, obligingly slipped around. One hundred nine—thirteen—seventeen. Lisa let out the waistbands on two beloved old dresses.

"Lisa, child, you are getting fat," giggled Aunt Kate on her return from a trip east.

"I know, isn't it nice? I can wear low necks now and look right. How I did hate to be skinny!" And happy eyes laughed out at happy eyes from her mirror, assuring her that she was no longer in the depleted category.

"Hey, Lisa, you better go through that door sideways. First you know they'll be waiting for the fat lady in the circus." Tina snatched breath on the day the record went to one hundred twenty-two.

"I'm just right," retorted Lisa heatedly. "I'm only four pounds overweight now after all these years. I guess that's due me."

"You're getting pretty broad, dearie," apprised her mother considerably. "Your height—"

"Now mother, for pity's sake, let me enjoy it. Don't begin to pick on me before the novelty's worn off." She kissed the end of her mother's nose. "That would worry me thin again. Everybody loves a fat man," she laughingly picked up her hat and ran down the steps.

"I'm, Lisa," Uncle Jimmy drew his peddler's wagon up before the gate. "Don't you look a little heavier than you was last time?" He reached a bag of apples down to her. "There ain't fattening! You can eat 'em," and sat chuckling.

"Pretty good armful," "Trying for the heavyweight class?" "Pecan oil how you're takin' on weight." "Soon be as stout as your ma." Friends and neighbors, with the easy familiarity of lifelong acquaintance, dropped their amused comments on half unheeding cars.

"I'm just nice and plump," Lisa congratulated herself happily, "and they think it's funny after all these lean years."

Then Lisa went to try on a new dress. Small mirror held close, she looked over her shoulder.

Her thoughts turned turtle. She shut her lips just in time on a sickening gasp. Surely that couldn't be her reflection. "Why, I'm fat! Fat!" she told herself in horrified consternation. "I didn't know I looked like that. I'm solid—pudgy. All thick around the waist!"

"Stout," "heavy," "broad," the hateful words clinked up out at her leaping memory and danced like imps around her stricken head.

"I won't look that way. I won't!" she told herself all the way home and picked up an article on diet in the first magazine her hand touched when she got there.

"Lisa, are you dreaming?" At the table her mother stared at her. "You're eating your bread dry."

"I—I don't care for butter, thank you, mother."

Billy, why should her wretched face flame at just that moment? They all looked.

"It's a lovely day, isn't it?" she inquired gravely. "But I think it may rain before night."

Queer, now, when your mind starts along a certain line, so many things pop up that have a bearing on it. On her sister's library table that evening Lisa found a book on exercising.

"Go 'way, Beautifullest!" She turned pages with one hand and fended off a clamorous youngster with the other. "Auntie Lee is busy. She'll read your book to you some other time." And carried her and home hidden under her sweater.

Thump—thump—softly rhythmic, the recurring beat disturbed the retiring family's peace.

"What is it," demanded her mother in exasperation. "Having gotten what she wanted she's evidently trying to forget it."

And it was even so.

Flat on her back, feet swinging up and down, up and down, Lisa counted, and trustfully imagined that her unshod heels falling on the soft rug could not be heard beyond her own door.

Faithfully, every day, morning and night, the performance was repeated. She stretched, she twisted, she rolled. She relinquished her share of the dearly loved fruit pie to a staid old Jim. She looked not upon buttery hot rolls, odoriferous gravies or juicy meats.

"Lucky I love 'em!" she comforted herself, and proceeded to live on salad.

"I wouldn't mind," she reflected in the midst of her nightly one-two-three-four, "if it weren't for the new clothes. All my fall outfit! I will have the slim, trim things I like to wear," and gave herself a week before either weighing or measuring.

"Three quarters of an inch!" she gasped and measured again. "I've gained—not lost!" She sat down limply in a chair.

"Well," she finally decided and stretched herself determinedly on the floor. "It must be because I have just started it. One-two-three-four, one-two—maybe I would gain a little at first—three-four. But I won't give up."

Poor old, dumpy Lisa—no bit of pep. And she was beginning to be sensitive because there was nobody but Lisa. "And he won't, either—if I'm fat."

The next week she patted herself triumphantly. She had lost an inch! What measure and three pounds!

Then Nancy Peters came to town. He danced with Lisa, motored with Mary Lou, and then settled down regularly to Lisa.

"I'm going to buy a new corset," Lisa promised herself daintily when the third week showed no appreciable change, and she—\$18 worth.

Lisa took her to Mercer, forty miles away, to a dance that evening. There was a box of luscious fat chocolates in the car.

"What shall I do?" An inward wall of anguish, covered by her most disarming smile. "I can't say I'm not feeling well. I wouldn't be going to the dance. I can't hurt his feelings by not eating them and I won't tell him I'm dieting to get thin." So she ate some and then some more—and felt her weeks of frantic effort slipping away from her with every delicious mouthful.

So she perforce fell to plots and scheming. Invited here and there, she evolved a system. If there were dishes served particularly lacking in nourishment, she tried to make most of her meal on those. If that failed her she ate so sparingly of a variety of things that she always remained a little hungry.

And it paid. She lost. Slowly, but definitely—by still she lost. Grimly she kicked, hopefully she twisted—and lost.

Then came the annual beach party and picnic at Tina's point, the Stacy's dinner and the farewell banquet for the departing college crowd, all in one week.

She struggled, she wavered—and fell. That time the scales pointed uncompromisingly to 120. She fit her prettiest new white dress so well that she wouldn't wear it.

"Lisa!" she murmured. "It's as foretold—energetic. He'll—he'll hate me fat."

Yet that very evening, with a whiteness teasing the white roses back of her cheek and the big stars peeping through all the keyholes of heaven Nancy asked her to marry him.

"You love me?" She stared at him unbelieving. Did nothing go straight in this ill-omened world? Confusion bred divulging frankness. "This way, Fat!"

Nancy laughed. It was a comforting, satisfied laugh.

"You're not fat. You're just an armful of sweetness." He showed her how that was. "Besides, my mother," he choked, and after a minute went on, his lips on her hair, "was plump just like you. I like it."

Lisa held a long breath. Then, "Oh Nancy," and slid weakly down and hid her face against his collar. "I don't have to kick any more!"

Fear Shortage of Youth
Great Britain faces a shortage of youth. It expects, as a result of the World War, that there will be a considerable decrease in the next few years of the proportion of boys and girls from fourteen to eighteen years of age in the general population. This will mean a decrease of nearly 400,000 in the number seeking juvenile employment. Authorities have recommended an investigation into ways to meet the situation.

Circulation of the Bible
Counting the distribution activities of all Bible societies, the circulation of the Scriptures is being increased by 50,000,000 copies yearly.

WHY

Collectors of Manuscripts Are Downcast

Today it is unfortunate that almost all manuscripts are typed. There are, however, rare exceptions. The late Joseph Conrad was one of the very few authors who worked almost entirely in longhand.

When I bought the manuscript of his book, "Victory," at the Quinn sale in New York in 1924, I paid the highest price—\$8,100—ever given at auction for the manuscript of a living author. It was closely written on sheets that fell two bulky cases.

The average writer nowadays, after he has corrected the final draft of his work, has it copied by a competent stenographer and then makes any further correction on it by his wishes. Many writers find it easier to create their stories directly upon the typewriter, while others dictate.

The typewriter—what a curse it has become to the collector! A century from now it will be almost impossible to find writers who stand the test of time.

Who knows but that the styles will have changed, and the machine upon which a masterpiece was brought to life will be considered even more precious!—Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Why Altitude Affects Water's Boiling Point

The so-called normal boiling point of water is 212 degrees Fahrenheit. That is the boiling point at sea level. But the boiling point of water is lowered about 1 degree Fahrenheit for every 550 feet of ascent above the sea level. Thus, in elevated positions, where the atmosphere is rare and the barometric pressure comparatively low, the boiling point may be much lower than at sea level. At the City of Mexico, 7,000 feet above the sea, water boils at 200 degrees Fahrenheit, and in certain places in the Himalayas at 180. Since the cooking of certain foods, as eggs, by boiling, requires a higher temperature, they cannot be boiled under such conditions. The summit of Pike's peak, more than 14,000 feet above the sea, is one such place where eggs can be fried or scrambled, but not boiled.

Why Wool Preserves Heat

It is the insulating quality of wool which makes it desirable as a protective covering, rather than any inherent power to generate heat. Wool fibers in themselves offer little resistance to heat transmission. The "kinks" or "waves" which are so distinctive a characteristic of wool give it its protective qualities. These waves or kinks, of which the fibers have from two to thirty to the inch, give something of the characteristics of a coiled spring, and when the fibers are woven together tend to create a resilient fabric with insuperable tiny air pockets. It is this finely divided and trapped air to which wool fibers owe their qualities of warmth.

Why Girls Are Disfigured

Each nation and each tribe has its own notion of what makes for the ideal of feminine beauty. Among the Baguasi, a central African tribe, for instance, girls begin to prepare for marriage at the age of ten. This preparation consists of a lengthy and painful process of cutting marks in the chest and forehead. The wounds are made with large needles, which are then rubbed in, causing thick hard lumps to be raised. These markings the girls consider essential, while the men consider them as a sign of beauty in a wife. No man would think of marrying a girl who did not show these markings, and the girl is not admitted into the society of her elders until they are completed.

Why Leaves Stay Green

Evergreen leaves stay on all the winter because their sap becomes too thick to freeze, according to a new theory recently advanced by a botanist at the University of Idaho. In the summer the sap is thin and flows freely. A sudden severe frost in mid-summer could freeze the sap easily. But as autumn approaches, the starch in the leaves is converted into sugars and oil, changing the sap from a thin and watery fluid into a sort of slippy emulsion, very difficult to freeze. The greatest density of the sap is reached during the last few days of January.

Why Fumes Hurt Bindings

The gaseous products set about by the family furnace are likely to have a corrosive action on the book bindings in the family library. According to experiments conducted at the bureau of chemistry, the products of combustion which pollute the air in large cities have a very deteriorating effect on the leather of bindings. This may be counteracted by applying various dressings, either while the leather is being made or when the book is bound.

Why Called "Turnpikes"

The term "turnpike" as applied to a road does not refer to the kind of surface. A turnpike road may be paved or unpaved. "Turnpike" in this connection is only another name for tollgate or tollbar. A turnpike road was originally a toll road, a road which had turnpikes or tollgates to collect tolls from persons passing over the road. The term is now applied to roads which formerly collected tolls.

HANOVER

Mrs. C. F. Saunders, A. R. Saunders, Wallace and Addison Saunders attended the graduation exercises of Farmington Normal School Wednesday, where Genie Saunders was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Roena Silver held an auction of farming tools Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows and daughter of Gorham, N. H., spent the week end with Mrs. Silver.

Clarence Howe and Florence were

callers in town Saturday. Mrs. Virgil Abbott of Rumford was a recent guest at Mrs. Etta Smith's. Paul Clemens is at Howard Lake for the summer.

C. F. Saunders and L. T. Dickson, selectmen of the town met the State Assessors at Rumford Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummings and daughter, Barbara, and Genie Saunders spent Sunday at the Cummings camp at Silver Lake.

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MORE OR LESS TRUE.

Not every painted face is a work of art—not by several million miles.

Even the man with an inferiority complex finds it hard to look up to people who look down on him.

Probably the greatest objection children find to loving their parents too devotedly is that it is apt to cramp their style.

An observing man is one who can tell his wife not only what another woman didn't have on but also what she did.

It's a safe bet that in the homes where they still get homemade bread another braids her hair at night and they ride in a silver, if at all.

Maybe there are not as many boys spoiled by indulgent parents as there are by neglectful ones, but they sure are a heap more badly spoiled.

The meanest man is the husband who is too disagreeable to live with and won't earn enough money to make it worth while suing him for alimony.

Knees probably haven't any false pride and they'd doubtless be willing to be kept warm in anything even as hideous as galoshes now used to protect the feet and ankles.

Often when a woman is listening to other women praising her husband her face says, "If her lips don't, ignorance is bliss and you are lucky not to be wise."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AROUND THE CITY

If you would travel the road to glory, keep out of the ruts.

You never can tell. Many a man's trousers bag at the knees who never says his prayers.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but a fool and his folly are more closely welded.

Some people who extend the hand keep the other one doubled up in case of emergency.

If thine enemy smite thee on one cheek does it suggest that one good turn deserves another?

The Bible tells us the earth was created for man, and the average fellow thinks he is the man.

Most of the discord in this vale of tears is coming from the people who are singing their own praise.

Adam may have been more or less glib, but at any rate he didn't believe in hereditary influences.

Kindness is sometimes wasted. The only way you can make some people listen to reason is with a club.

GATHERED GEMS

Action is eloquence; the eyes of the ignorant are more learned than their ears.—Shakespeare.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one contemptible.—Addison.

Philosophy does not regard pedigree. She did not receive Plato as a noble, but made him so.—Seneca.

An ideal may seem unattainable but when it is distinctly acknowledged as the object of aspiration, it will be found close at hand.

There are worse things than superstition. To see gods everywhere is better than to see God nowhere.—Dr. Alexander McKenzie.

It is a shame for a man to desire honor only because of his noble progenitors, and not to deserve it by his own virtue.—Chrysostom.

Let patience bring forth her celestial fruits. Trust to God to weave your little thread into a web, though the patterns show it not.—George McDonald.

BUNK DEFINED

What is bunk? Let the Forum's definition competitors answer:

Bunk is mental junk.

The three-ring circus stuff of intellectual Barnums.

Bunk—a mighty poor apology for a bed, or an equally bad substitute for a fact.

The limbo to which the average man consigns everything he doesn't understand.

Finally this from a feminine hand: Bunk is what is left of the world's wisdom and experience after youth has picked out the things it considers essential.

ABOUT FOLLY

If folly were grief every house would weep.

Folly and learning often dwell together.

Folly has more followers than dissection.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Rockland—Cement walk laid in front of banking quarters of Security Trust Company.

Rockland—F. Vinal erecting two garages on his premises at 291 Limerock Street.

Fort Fairfield—Roads in this town being graveled.

Belfast—Work progressing rapidly on improvement of Atlantic Highway at Saturday Cove.

Damariscotta—Atlantic Highway in this town has been tarred.

Lubec—Lubec colony at Indian Lake to be enlarged this year by erection of five new cottages.

Jonesport—New state road to be built through central part of town.

Lyman—Road commissioners working on state road from Day's Mills to Dayton.

Augusta—Testing cattle in Cumberland and Oxford counties progressing.

Cutler—Many houses in town being repainted.

Old Town—Ball sleepers and plank on B. & A. Crossing on South Main Street replaced.

Rockland—Calcium chloride being applied to city streets.

Sebree Station—Town purchases road machine.

East Boothbay—Building on Main Street being prepared for fish market.

Portland—Building permits representing \$23,300 were issued here one day recently.

Bangor—Telephone company placing additional equipment in Bangor central office at cost of \$12,370.

Boothbay—Central Maine Power Company has crew of 13 men working on line here.

Presque Isle—Streets in town being tarred.

Presque Isle—Electric light poles erected around B. & A. lawn.

Damariscotta—Tons of dandelion greens being dug for Medomak cannery.

Wiscasset—Maine Central crew completes rebalancing track from Damariscotta Mills to Wiscasset station and will continue work to Carlton Bridge.

Damariscotta—Crew of 20 men setting new poles for central Maine Power Company on Boothbay line.

South Sebree—Work in progress on state road trunk line on Taylor hill.

Port Clyde—Central Maine Power

Company completes power line from Long Cove to refrigeration plant here.

Gardiner—Interior of Johnson House renovated and redecorated.

Bowdoinham—I. Long making extensive repairs to his buildings.

Brunswick—Elm Street being improved between Union and Middle Streets.

Brunswick—Extensive improvements to be made to First Universalist Church here.

Bridgewater—F. Whited recently painted his buildings.

Fort Fairfield—Johnston Company putting in concrete wall under east side of its store.

Fort Fairfield—John Watson Company building repainted.

Fort Fairfield—Insurance rates here reduced due to town's possession of good fire-fighting apparatus.

Caribou—New post office building under construction here.

Rockland—E. Philbrick erecting new filling station at corner of North Main and Birch Streets.

North Livermore—Local church undergoing repairs.

Vanceboro—Town hall to be built here.

Camden—Rapid progress being made on highway between Camden and Rockland.

RUMFORD CENTER

Merlo Burgess and T. H. Burgess motored to Lewiston Friday to attend the graduation of T. H. Burgess' grandson, George Pottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silver are occupying Mrs. H. Murphy's house for the summer.

Leona Pearce is working at Henry Farrar's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Odell Burgess has returned home from Lewiston where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pottle.

George Pottle returned with her for the summer.

Miss Marion Jordan from West Bethel spent the week end with Miss Florence Kimball.

NORTH PARIS

Monday evening, June 11th, the young people of the United Parish Church of West Paris presented the three act comedy, "The Awakening of Maine," at Community Hall. Following is the

cast of characters:

Nahum Cole, a discouraged farmer, Arthur Dean

Verity Cole, his wife, discontented, Lucy Barrows

Jane, their daughter, who returns from the University with ideas for improving the farm and life in general, Martha Day

Judson, their son, also discontented, and yearns for larger spheres, Raymond Dean

Jerry, the hired man, who is really a U. of M. graduate with a desire for farm life, Edward Burnham

Widow Amarantha Boody, a neighbor who is thrifty, Lula Buck

S. L. Palmer, a city shyster who tries to lure the farm away from the Coles, Charles Cushman

There were specialties between the acts. A sociable followed with ice cream on sale by the Community Club.

Tuesday evening the eighth grade held their graduation exercises, assisted by the other scholars at Community Hall.

The hall was very prettily decorated with wild flowers and blue and white streamers, which were the class colors.

The back of the stage was banked with evergreen and purple lilacs. Over the stage was the class motto, "Row, Don't Drift." The diplomas were presented by Rev. James W. Barr, who also made a few remarks to the graduating class and the lower grades, urging them to push ahead and improve all the opportunities given them to get a higher education.

Many from here attended the graduating exercises at West Paris Wednesday evening as three members of the class, Sidney Abbott, Madlyn Gibbs and Uno Haata were from here. Uno Haata being valedictorian of the class.

Thursday Misses Colby and Grandle

with their scholars went by auto to Tripp Lake where they spent the day having their lunch out of doors.

Schools closed with a short session Friday morning for summer vacation.

Miss Colby will spend a few days in Boston after which she has employment at Lakeside Inn, Norway. Miss Cran-

denire returned to her home in Vanceboro where she has employment in her father's sporting camp. They both expect to return for the next year.

MRS. FRANK KIMBALL

Through all the activities of commencement week there was a note of sadness cast by the death of Mrs. Frank Kimball, Sunday night, June 10th. Mrs. Kimball had been in poor health for the past year but none realized her serious condition until she suffered a shock about two weeks before her death from which she never rallied.

She was born in Sumner April 15, 1859, the daughter of Cyrus and Kate Hazleton, but spent most of her life in the town of Paris. She was educated in the Paris schools. About 18 years ago she married Frank Kimball. To them one daughter, Dora, was born.

The funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, June 13. Interment was at West Paris cemetery.

Beside her husband and daughter, Mrs. Kimball leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Kenney, South Paris, Mrs. Nathan Burgess, Sumner, and Mrs. Arthur Stevens, and six brothers, Thurlow, Levi, Lewis, Colby, Eugene and Hiram Hazleton, all of Paris.

Saturday evening, June 9th, Mrs. LeRoy Abbott entertained a party of young people of North and West Paris in honor of her son, Lee's, twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent in

playing games. Mrs. Abbott served dainty refreshments. Lee received many presents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McAllister and son, Howard, Mrs. Sadie Silver and daughter, Louise, and Ernest Noyes of South Paris attended the graduation exercises of the grammar school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin of Bethel were guests of her sister, Mrs. Martha Martin, Saturday evening.

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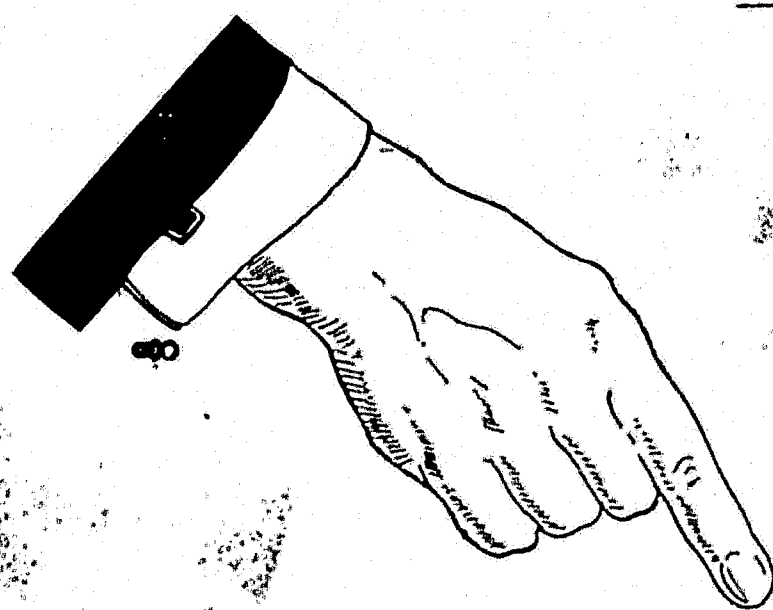
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THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1928

There are no bronze statues of men who needed special laws or government appropriations to make them successful.

RUMFORD POINT

Albert Helger returned from Stockholm, Mass., Friday.
Frank Keith and wife of Mechanic Falls were in town Sunday.
Dr. Walter Kimball and daughters of Portland were in town the week end.
Herbert Littlefield of Bethel bought a cow of A. J. Marble Saturday.
W. S. Martin and family of South Paris were in town Sunday.
Mrs. Hutchins is on the gain.
Bertha Noble is having iron roofing put on her house.
Chester and Eva Ladd and Bessie White went to Bethel Sunday.
E. M. Knight and family went to Roxbury Pond Sunday.

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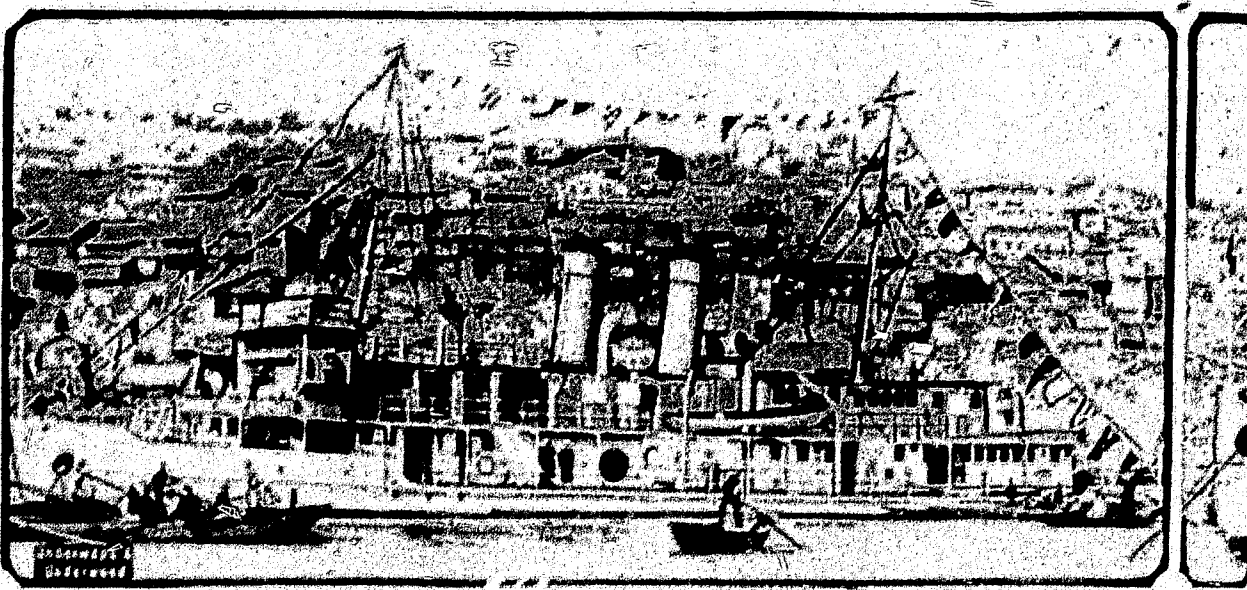
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Obey Life's Laws and Keep Spirit of Youth

There has been no improvement in the longevity of human life in the last one hundred years for those who reach the age of fifty, a writer in Physical Culture Magazine maintains. By improving the mortality record of the earlier years of life, he admits, the average span of life has nearly doubled in the last two or three centuries. But, he says, the chances for life for a man of middle age have not improved in the last century.

"The proper way to prolong life," he declares, "is to get more life, to live more completely, to make yourself more alive in every part of your bodily organism."

"There is much about the human body that is beyond our understanding. The most learned anatomical expert finds that the more he studies the body the more he realizes how numerous are the unsolvable mysteries that are hidden within it. Then why tamper with this marvellously constructed organism? Why not try to interpret the laws of life and health as indicated by the endeavors of the body itself to build and maintain health?"

"Then the spirit of youth can be retained on and on, at times even to old age; for life is worth little or nothing when the decrepitude of senility creeps upon you."

Old Year Dead When Harvest Is Gathered?

That the calendar by which we count our days does not fit in harmoniously with the seasons is pointed out by an editorial in Liberty Magazine.

"It has long been obvious," explains the editorial, "that starting the calendar on the first of January is all wrong. The year ends with the harvest, when the last grain is in, the leaves are fallen, and the earth has gone to sleep. The closing day of the calendar might well be that one on which we turn away from outward things and ask about the chances of having a little steam heat."

"It is unlikely on the whole, that the calendar makers will agree to end the year with the fall and begin it with the spring, as is most and proper," concludes the editorial. "We must take January 1 as the beginning of the year because Julius Caesar fixed it that way and nobody has changed it."

Averages Untrustworthy

Recent insurance experience has shown that average tables are often misleading. The average weights are by no means the best weights. At ages under thirty the best conditions apparently exist among those whose weights are from five to ten pounds above the average. After age thirty the most favorable conditions are found among those whose weights are below the average. The amount below average increases with advancing age and at age fifty persons seem to be at their best when their weights are as much as twenty or thirty pounds below the average. Insurance experience shows that underweight is definitely an advantage so far as long life is concerned.

Her Past

They were very much in love with each other, and the young girl had but recently accepted an engagement ring from her sweetheart.

Although everything was perfectly planned for their future, the young man was inquisitive to the point of folly.

"Tell me, dear," he pleaded, "have you ever been kissed before?"

"The girl blushed. She did not know what to say for the best."

"Well, yes;—only twice," she confessed reluctantly.

"What?" he shrieked. "Who by?"

"Don't be ridiculous, dear," returned the girl. "It was only the church choir and the baseball club."

Trying to Help

Mrs. Black returned home one afternoon after consulting a physician with the announcement that she had been advised to reduce the amount of carbohydrates in her diet. A few hours later the family assembled for dinner prepared by the cook, when all at once Mrs. Black looked up to see Maude lifting some of the vegetables off the table.

"Why, Maude, what's the matter? Don't we get anything to eat?" some one asked the cook.

"No, ma'am, you don't get this. It's got too many carbohydrates in it," she answered quickly.

Safety Organization

The National Safety council is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization for the promotion of safety, sanitation and health in the industrial, public and home life of the whole world. It was founded in 1913, when a little group of employers, appalled by the useless and unnecessary sacrifice of life and limb occurring every year, determined upon a relentless fight against accident causes. Today the council has a membership of over 4,500 industrial concerns, government departments, insurance companies, schools, libraries, miscellaneous organizations and individuals. Its influence is felt throughout more than 10,000 workshops and among more than 10,000,000 workers, whose lives are safer because of its service. Its scope has grown from national to international.

Origin of Basket Ball

In 1891 a lecturer on psychology in the training school of the Young Men's Christian association at Springfield, Mass., speaking of the mental processes of invention, proposed the example of a game with its limitations and necessities. The same night James Naismith, a member of the class, worked out basket ball as an ideal game to meet the hypothetical case, and the next day in the lecture room it was put in practice with the aid of the members of the gymnastic class. Thence it spread to other branches of the Young Men's Christian association, and in two or three years to other athletic clubs and to the general public.

Fingerless Families

The story is that the great-great-grandmother, when she was young, told a lie about an apple, whereupon her parents threatened her with a curse that her children later on would be born with deformed hands. Whether it is true or not, the family of whom the story is told have for four generations suffered from a curious deformity. Ten members have had something wrong with their fingers, some having only two joints instead of three in some of the fingers, others having no finger-nails, and one or two being without fingers at all.—London Tit-Bits.

Her Point of View

John Bull, M. P., was determined to wake up his constituency. In particular he resolved to tackle a certain baronet's wife who, though she might have been a power for good in the district, preferred auction bridge to deeds of charity.

"Don'tless, Lady Blankspace," he said, when he called upon her one afternoon, "you have noticed the time that is wasted at bridge parties."

Lady Blankspace agreed heartily. "You're right," she said. "Some people take years to shuffle and deal, don't they?"—London Mail.

One Is About Gone

The father, most closely related to the matter, is exclusively American, inhabiting a rather narrow range from Nova Scotia to northwestern British Columbia, and in the Alleghenies, Rocky mountains and Sierras Cascade ranges. It was never a common species, says Nature Magazine, and the effect of settlement and unrestricted trapping has been its virtual extinction over most of its range; yet it still has little protection, and the high price that the skin commands insures its continued pursuit.

Frugality

As boys should be educated with temperance, so the first greatest lesson that should be taught them is to acquire frugality. It is by the exercise of this virtue alone that they can ever expect to be useful members of society. It is true, lectures continually repeated upon this subject may make some boys, when they grow up, run into an extreme, and become misers; but it were well had we more misers than we have amongst us.—Goldsmith.

What's the Use?

The American book canvasser tackled a solemn-looking negro elevator man.

After listening imperturbably while the canvasser enlarged on the vast stores of knowledge to be derived from the work he was offering on the installment plan, the negro remarked quietly: "I can't be no to me, how I know beeps more now than I gets paid for."—Exchange.

Laments Passing of the "Good Old Times"

Times have changed and people have grown so serious that the old delight in holidays has vanished, is the complaint voiced by the writer of an editorial in Liberty Magazine.

"April Fools' day was one of the bright spots of the year," points out the editorial. "There was a brick under the hat; the stuffed pocketbook with the string tied to it. Breakfast muffins filled with cotton were a rare treat, and so was candy shot through with cayenne pepper. It was a long time anticipated and long remembered, as were St. Valentine's day, Christmas eve, Halloween, and the night before the Fourth of July. On Thanksgiving we went to grandmother's house and ate gorgeously. There aren't such grandmothers any more, or such cranberries."

"Christmas now means bills to meet," continues the disillusioned writer. "Independence day has been made a Sane Fourth. We no longer give any fun out of April Fools' day. These unofficial childish holidays were a kind of possession peculiar to the past. They are not the same now. We are grown up and serious, and times have changed."

SIR W. H. CLARK



Sir William H. Clark, K. C. S. I. C. M. G., who has just been appointed Great Britain's first high commissioner to Canada. He began his career in the public service as a clerk in the board of trade department of the government in 1890.

AL NOW A SACHEM



Surrogate James A. Foley of New York, at the right, placing about the neck of Gov. Al Smith the mark of distinction of his elevation to the post of sacheem of Tammany Hall.

Nothing Serious

"Have you seriously considered this step?" This was overheard from the parlor. "Ah, he is proposing matrimony," commented pa. "Just dance talk," said mother.

WEST GREENWOOD

School closed Friday and Miss Andrews returned to Bryant Pond.

The McKays from Lynn spent the week end in Maine's Camp in this vicinity.

Charles Bartlett called at John Deegan's one day last week.

John Harrington was in town with his new Reo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell and daughter were on Howe Hill recently.

Mrs. Bradford's folks from Waterford called on her one day last week.

Mrs. Lapham and daughter called on her grandmother Sunday.

May Norton, who is training for a nurse in the C. M. G. Hospital, spent the past few weeks at her home.

Ernest Cross was in town last week.

John Kennagh of South Paris called on his parents Sunday.

Perley Flanders spent a few days in town recently.

W. C. Cross was in town looking after the road last week.

Mr. Chase's brother from Lisbon Falls and his brother from Rumford called on him Sunday.

John Deegan planted potatoes for T. B. Burke last week.

Allice Andrews was a caller in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews of Albany called at Mrs. Dearden's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryment of Westbrook called on his sister recently.

John Gill and daughter, Abbie, were in town Sunday.

DESTROYING THE SMOKE EVIL

An "all gas" apartment house, possibly the first in the United States, has been erected at Bayonne, New Jersey. All cooking and heating, including the hot water supply, is furnished entirely by gas-burning equipment. It is believed that this innovation, if successful, will do away with much of the smoke in the New York area, now being caused by coal-burning apartment houses as well as industrial plants.

Without considering any other elements, this is a splendid example of the progress of the gas industry. But a few years ago gas was used sparingly and for few purposes. Today it has proven itself invaluable to industry, and can be the complete cooking and heating agency of an ultra-modern and efficient apartment.

The growth of gas usage has been steady but quiet, and it is doubtful if the general public as yet recognizes what has been accomplished. A praiseworthy movement is now on foot by the leading gas companies of the New England States, which are co-operating to send out a series of messages telling the story of gas and forecasting the future. It is a romantic story and one

of absorbing interest. A great deal of the world's industrial history has been made since William Murdoch a little over a century ago first used gas to light his office, to the present when gas is inseparable from industry and home life as well.

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WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris left Thursday for Atlantic City, where they both have employment.

Mrs. Earl Jordan has been working in the Bethel Bakery for a few days, during the absence of Mrs. Adney Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son of West Paris spent several days with Mrs. Evander Whitman last week.

Mrs. Paul Head is spending a week in Andover the guest of her parents.

F. N. Jordan of Portland spent Saturday with his son, Earl Jordan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott and Mrs. Clara Abbott of Auburn were week end guests of relatives in town.

Francis Mills of Providence, R. I., is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Emma Mills.

Roland Kneland and Loton Hatchinson spent a few days in Rangeley on a fishing trip last week.

Marion Jordan was the week end guest of Miss Florence Kinghall at Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Anderson of Norway spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Westleigh.

Charles Melius who is working in West Milan was home over the week end.

Harold Nutting of Lynn, Mass., spent the week end with friends in town.

Clarence Bennett and George Bennett were in Lewiston on business Monday.

Mrs. Charles Melius went to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday to care for Mrs. Roland Hayes, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Foss and family of Cumberland Mills were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie and family spent Sunday in Albany, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and baby of Albany spent Sunday with Mrs. Philip Rolfe, and Edwin Bennett returned with them to spend a week.

Earl Jordan, who is clerking in Gratton, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wright and family of Norway were callers in town Sunday.

Gerald Cushing is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were in Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

George Bennett left Tuesday for Gratton where he is to scale for the Brown Company.

Elbert Briggs and Ernest Westleigh spent Sunday in Albany.

Douglas Cushing and Hollis Hutchinson were in Livermore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover spent Saturday and Sunday at West Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett were in Norway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenney and children of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Harlan Bean Sunday.

Gerald Cushing and Raymond Bennett were in Springfield last week.

SOUTH PARIS

Miss Priscilla Chase of Mon, N. Y., who is a student at the Cortland, N. Y., Normal School, is expected the last of the month to visit relatives.

Miss Stella Mills and Miss Martha Jordan have employment in Harrison for the summer.

W. J. Irvine is quite ill at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Miss Marion Allen will be employed at Lakeside Inn for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter, Margaret, Esther Mason, and Laura Hutchinson of West Bethel were in town Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Abbott has returned home after spending a number of weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Edmunds are on an automobile trip. They go over the Mohawk Trail to Niagara, then down across New York State and Pennsylvania to Gettysburg and Washington, into Virginia, and home by way of Philadelphia and New York.

Maynard Walz, principal of South Paris High School, is at Bates College commencement to receive the degree of master of arts, conferred Monday. Mr. Walz is a graduate of Bowdoin College in the class of 1920, and since his graduation has been teaching. He is president of the Oxford County Teachers' Association, and secretary of the Oxford School-Masters Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gowell and Madlyn Bell were in Bath Sunday, going over the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jordan, Mrs. Ben Gammon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck were at South Arm Sunday.

The Ballie Class meets this Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins at West Paris.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Leslie Pratt and daughters, Marjory and Jane, from Auburn, are at the Lyon farm with Mr. Pratt this week.

Miss Alice L. Mudgett, brother James, and Mrs. Betsey Mills went to Yarmouth and Gorham the week end and visited friends. Miss Bertha Mudgett, who has been in Normal School for the year, returned home with them for the summer vacation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and children enjoyed Sunday at the farm.

Clyde L. Whitman has been substituting on Route 3 the past week or ten days.

School pupils are now enjoying their summer vacation.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns returned from Bridgewater, Mass., Saturday, for the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. S. Tyler and family from East Bethel were calling on relatives in the place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughters, the Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan, from Mechanic Falls, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler Sunday.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Alice Chapman is home from her school.

Lester Coolidge spent last Sunday with his brother, Floyd Coolidge, and family.

Frank Gibson is working on a bridge in Thomaston.

School closed here last Friday for the summer vacation.

Horace Pratt of Clinton, Maine, drove through here Sunday and called on his aunt, Mrs. Heiman Skillings, and family.

Mrs. Frank Gibson and daughter, Verma, spent one day last week in Bethel village.

Mrs. Bertha Sumner is assisting Mrs. Grace Stearns with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge, Mae Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and two children called at Floyd Coolidge's Sunday.

Albert Sawyer is building a barn where he took down the Taylor buildings.

Mrs. H. A. Skillings is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Pratt and family at Clinton this week.

SOUTH BETHEL

Frank Brooks was at West Paris Monday on business.

Mrs. Mary Chase has returned to her home here from Rumford Center where she has been doing the housework for her son, Harry Chase, and family.

School finished here Friday, June 15. There was a picnic which was enjoyed by pupils and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Delphon Howe and two nieces from Gorham, N. H., were at Frank Brooks' Saturday evening.

Charles Mason, who has been ill for the past week, is better at this writing.

Alfred and William Mason were at Rumford Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard and son, George, were called to Welchville recently.

Ernest Mason has been taking down the garage on the place recently purchased by Mrs. Agnes Walker.

Dr. Kay and nurse from West Paris were in town Saturday and extracted 17 teeth for Mrs. Emma Cross.

Bert Allen and family have moved to Woodstock.

Elmer and Clyde Stevens are at home from Orono.

Out of town callers at Frank Brooks' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierce and two children from West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham of South Paris.

EAST BETHEL

School closed here the 15th of June with a picnic near the school house, after which they all enjoyed a walk over to the Blake and Adamson farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family enjoyed a motor ride to South Paris and called on relatives there. Mrs. May Kimball was a guest of Mrs. Wm. S. Pierce, and of Miss Rilla Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tirrell and two children of Turner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

Mrs. Sarah Rich and Mrs. Pernis Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich and two children, Robert and Priscilla Rich, all of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Atkins at Auburn. Mrs. Emma Nitting stayed and will be a guest of other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell and son, Cedric, of Hanover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and family motored to Berlin, N. H., and enjoyed a picnic in Milan. Mrs. May Kimball was the guest of Mrs. Vell Bartlett and family, June 17th.

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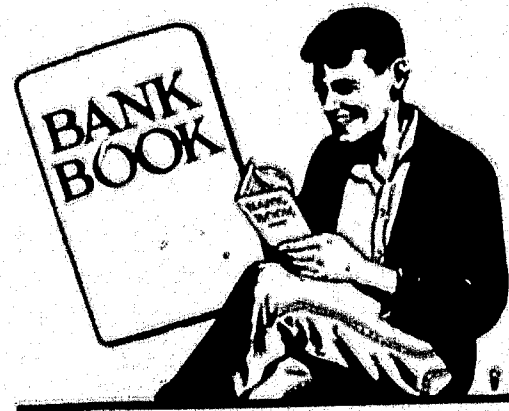
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EAST BOUND

	a.m.	p.m.
Island Pond,	5.15	2.05
Bethel,	7.05	3.45
Orland,	7.14	4.39
Allen (W. Bethel),	7.54	4.39
Bethel,	8.01	4.42
Locke's Mills,	8.10	4.52
Bryant Pond,	8.19	5.09
Baton (W. Paris),	8.35	5.12
South Paris,	8.55	5.28
Lewiston,	10.30	6.39
Bethel,	11.05	7.07

WEST BOUND

	a.m.	p.m.
Bethel,	7.59	5.27
Lewiston, leave,	8.24	5.40
South Paris,	8.39	7.32
Baton (W. Paris),	8.53	7.40
Bryant Pond,	10.13	8.04
Locke's Mills,	10.19	8.11
Bethel,	10.50	8.25
Allen (W. Bethel),	10.57	8.31
Orland,	10.59	8.43
Bethel,	11.38	9.31
Island Pond,	1.44	11.25

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to
strangers who belong to any of these
organizations to visit meetings when
in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second
Thursday evening of every month.
John Harrington, W. M.; Fred H. Mor-
rill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wed-
nesday evening of each month. Mrs.
Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily
Furber, Secretary.

MR. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Fri-
day evening. C. O. Demerill, N. O.;
Arthur Hittick, Secretary.

SUNSHINE LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows'
Hall the first and third Monday eve-
nings of each month. Oliver Austin,
W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSHINE LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third
Tuesdays of each month. Leroy An-
drews, C. C.; Kenneth Melan, K. of
K. and B.

MAISON TEMPLE, No. 65, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second
and fourth Monday evenings of each
month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie
Mitchell, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance
Wheeler, M. of H. C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Oak Yellow's Hall the sec-
ond and fourth Thursdays of each
month. A. M. Brad, Commander; J.
A. Brown, Adjutant; J. N. Bartlett,
Q. M.

**BROWN, W. R. P., No. 36, meets in
Oak Yellow's Hall the second and
fourth Thursday evenings of each
month. Mrs. Lottie Jones, President;
Mrs. Lillian Barback, Secretary.**

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second
and fourth Tuesday of each month in
the rooms. J. M. Harrington, Comman-
der; Charles Ford, Adjutant.

COL. C. R. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, U. S. V., meets first Thursday of
each month in the Legion rooms. L. A.
Bunker, Commander; Carl L. Brown,
Secretary.

BETHEL CHURCH, No. 25, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third
Thursday evenings of each month. L.
W. Macie, M.; Mrs. M. Harrington, Sec-
retary.

Parent-Teachers' Association. Meet-
ing first Monday of each month at
Common School during school year.
F. H. Russell, Secretary; Mrs. R.
A. Russell.

Leap Year Privilege
Has Been Legalized

Leap year was so named by the
English because by the old Julian cal-
endar every anniversary on that year
leaped over one day in the week, but
how long the name has been in ex-
istence is not recorded. Likewise the
origin of "ladies' privilege" on this
year is lost in antiquity, although
legend has it that St. Patrick inaugu-
rated the custom.

It is said that in 1258 the follow-
ing law, legalizing leap year customs,
was enacted in Scotland:

"It is statuto and ordaint that dur-
ing the reign of his most blisssit Ma-
gestie, for ilk years known as lepe
years, ilk mayden ladye of bothe
highe and lowe estate shall have lib-
erte to bespeke ye man she likes, al-
beit he refuses to talk her to be his
lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in
ye sum now punds or less, as his
estate may be; except and awis if he
can make it appeare that he is in-
trothit and ther woman he than shall
be free."

When the Illustrated Almanac
quoted this statute in 1925, however,
its authenticity was questioned. It
was said no such law appeared on the
statute books of Scotland, nor were
there records of any such fines. France
once had a law on behalf of the fem-
inine leap year wooers, and the custom
was legalized in Genoa and Florence
in the fifteenth century.—Detroit
News.

Forms of Salutation
That Seem Peculiar

If some one should approach you
and say, "How do you jersaple?" or
ask you if you have eaten your rice,
don't be offended. These are the words
by which the Egyptians and Chinese
say "How do you do?" when they meet
an acquaintance.

All races have their own peculiar
forms of salutation. On islands near
the Philippines natives grasp the foot
of the person they wish to greet and
gently rub their faces with it. South
Sea Islanders rub noses and exchange
gifts, while the Moors kiss each other's
shoulders.

"How is your strength?" was the
greeting in ancient Rome, where every
man was a warrior. The Greeks, with
other things than war on their minds,
said, "What business are you engaged
in?"

The Frenchman's "I am charmed
and enchanted to meet monsieur" is
difficult to improve upon. "How do
you find yourself?" is the German's
greeting, and when a guest rises from
table they express the hope that he has
had a hearty meal and that he will
find himself the better for the cheer of
the repast.

Explaining the Wind

The blowing of the wind is owing
to the presence of more air at one
place than at others. This causes a
push from the places of more air to-
ward those of less, and the greater
this difference in quantity of air the
greater the push, and the faster the
winds. Now, it is difference in tem-
perature that causes the difference in
the accumulation of air; in March the
difference in temperature between the
southern and northern portions of the
United States is greater than at any
other time of the year, hence the dif-
ference in atmospheric pressure be-
tween these regions is then greatest and
the resulting winds strongest. These
winds are not mainly north and south,
as the pressure is, but from west to
east. This is owing to the effect of
the rotation of the earth, in a way
fully understood, but not capable of
brief explanation.

Artificial Lace

There is no weaving employed in the
production of artificial lace. The man-
ufacturing is done by a machine, which
consists in its essential parts of a re-
ceptacle containing a cuproammoniacal
solution of cellulose, a metallic cylin-
der upon which is engraved the nega-
tive of the design, and a coagulation
vat. A rotary motion is given the
cylinder, over which flows the solu-
tion, which, entering the interstices of
the engraved pattern, fixes itself imme-
diately in the coagulative liquid, out
of which emerges the texture ready to
be dyed and dressed. Artificial lace is
both beautiful and unalterable. It will
wear well and is less combustible than
ordinary lace and is waterproof.

Try This for Amusement

Here is a little problem to try when
you are lonesome. It is more than
old and interesting. Set down these
figures—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8, leaving out
4. Choose one of these figures and
multiply it by 3. Then multiply
12345678 by the result. To your sur-
prise the final result will be made of
nothing but the first figure chosen.
For example, suppose you choose fig-
ure 5. Multiplying 5 by 3 gives 15.
Multiplying 12345678 by 15 gives
185185170. And no matter which
figure is chosen to begin with the
final result will always contain 3
duplicates.—Pittsburgh Courier.

No Splinters

Little four-year-old Tommie, with
his parents, was spending the week
end at the home of his aunt and uncle.
The aunt, who is an excellent cook,
had prepared a number of appetizing
dishes, among them a delicious pud-
ding flavored with coconut. When
the Sunday evening lunch was being
served, Tommie said in a low voice
to his mother:

"I don't want any more of that
pudding with splinters in it."

American History Puzzle Picture



Benjamin Franklin, who discovered the control of electricity by
an experiment with a kite. Find two objects that use electricity.

What Is a Tree?

Thanks to the experts in the forest
reserve, distinction between a tree
and a shrub has now been defined;
the former must have a height of at
least eight feet and a diameter of not
less than two inches, otherwise it is
a shrub.

Criticism at Its Best

A true critic ought rather to dwell
upon excellences than imperfections.
—Addison.

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The "Gangur," the world's largest
book, is a gospel of the mysticism of
Lamaism. It is composed of 200 vol-
umes and requires 100 coolies to carry
it from the borders of Tibet to Peking.

Beavers' Preferences

Aspen is popular and cottonwood
trees are the beavers' preferred food
and building material. They prefer
to work on small or medium-sized
trees, but have been known to fell a
balsam tree 40 inches in diameter.

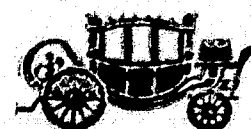
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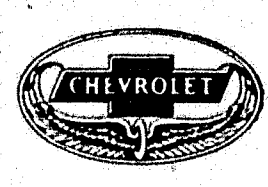
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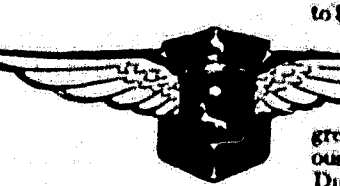
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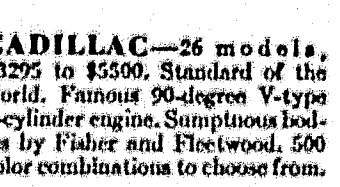


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MAR
AND H
PAL

MARY HOLLS
in her chain
spectacles for
clearer vision.

moved her hat and he
close about her thin
face. Having cleaned
she put them on and
her bag for her croch-
like crochet work to sit
after what had happen-
ed.

Mary sighed as she
clover-leaf pattern. She
to give the completed
to Genevieve, but lan-
vieve didn't wear gar-
kindly to homemade tri-
the way through, that
slogan. It had made a
the biggest difference to
her mother-in-law.

Four whole days and
she reached home—the
lonely uncompanioned
memory nagging at her
thing worse than men-
that Doctor McAttee had
fore she went out Wel-
Somebody had paus-
She lifted her eyes from
the man smiled down
young, big, full of vi-
skin with gray eyes that
into one's consciousness.

"All alone?" he asked.
"So am I. And this
on this train that was
me?"

"That's queer," Mary
guess you won't find
entertaining about an
me."

"Come out on the
form," he said. "There
there now and we can
talk."

Mary went, croch-
It was pleasant to be
Thanks to Genevieve
ing de luxe. But the
again. Genevieve was
anything to get rid of
—she turned her atten-
voice had a pleasant
she was more interest-
than in what he was
saying.

They went in to
Mary had no reserva-
cousness courtesy
ing to do so. They
—she had learned that
She paid for her own
egg. It tasted better
eggshell.

Next morning they
gather. Afterward
stopped he made he
him on the platform.
She clung to his arm
step out the way he
came to her face.

After lunch when he
the smoker for a phy-
the older of two young
had been watching Mary
up approached her.

"I am Miss Bell," she
"I advise you to look
boulder. He's the son
unsuspecting old indol-
ent."

Mary scratched her
crochet hook and look-
"Guess you're mistak-
quently. "It's none of
anyway."

Miss Bell flushed at
"I hate to see you
said. "He tried to scri-
with me and my sister
him. So did everybody
to. The idea! Breeding
that way and talking
You're the only person
here."

Mary studied the el-
teally that the woman
withdrew.

"Good land!" she
look like I had value
somewhere. But I was
her that I've got on
lars besides my tick-
really amused.

He came back with
Such a pretty box, all
stuff. She hated to op-
quested.

"It's good for you,
he away." Then he
body wanted you again
asked, with a vibrat-
in his deep voice. Mary
barrased. "Oh, I see
And I enjoy it. Once
run up against a bur-
on this train. Lucky the
body like you, Pal."

There was something
his presence, Mary did
what he was; she had
name was unknown to
not told him her name
didn't matter. You did-
for the name. That
many things he said
she must treasure in his
as she lived.

MARY AND HER PAL

(By D. J. Walsh.)

MARY HOLLIS settled herself in her chair and wiped her spectacles for the sake of clearer vision. She had removed her hat and her gray hair lay close about her thin, plain, gentle face. Having cleaned her spectacles she put them on and rummaged in her bag for her crocheting work. Nothing like crocheting work to steady her nerves after what had happened.

Mary sighed as she picked out the clover-leaf pattern. She had intended to give the completed strip of edging to Genevieve, but, land sakes, Genevieve didn't wear garments that took kindly to homemade trimming. Silk all the way through, that was Genevieve's slogan. It had made a big, though not the biggest, difference between her and her mother-in-law.

Four whole days must elapse before she reached home—the home. Four lonely unaccompanied days with memory nagging at her. And something worse than memory—the thing that Doctor McAttee had told her before she went out West.

Somebody had paused beside her. She lifted her eyes from her work and the man smiled down at her. He was young, big, full of vigor. Brown of skin with gray eyes that looked deep into one's consciousness.

"All alone?" he asked, Mary nodded. "So am I. And there isn't a soul on this train that wants to pal with me."

"That's queer," Mary said. "But I guess you won't find anything very entertaining about an old woman like me."

"Come out on the observation platform," he said. "There's no one out there now and we can have a good talk."

Mary went, crocheting work in hand. It was pleasant in the open air. Thanks to Genevieve she was traveling de luxe. But then, she sighed again. Genevieve would have done anything to get rid of her. This man—she turned her attention to him. His voice had a pleasant sound. At first she was more interested in his tone than in what he was saying.

They went in to lunch together. Mary had no reservation; he had. He commanded courtesy without appearing to do so. They dined—Smithed it—she had learned that word recently. She paid for her own toast, tea and egg. It tasted better because he sat opposite.

Next morning they breakfasted together. Afterward when the train stopped he made her go out with him on the platform for a marathon. She clung to his arm and tried to step out the way he did. The color came to her face.

After lunch when he had gone into the smoker for a pipeful of tobacco the older of two youngish women who had been watching Mary and her pick-up approached her.

"I am Miss Bell," said the woman. "I advise you to look out for that bouncer. He's the sort that preys on unsuspecting old ladies."

Mary scratched her nose with the crocheting hook and looked at Miss Bell. "Guess you're mistaken," she said quietly. "It's none of your business anyway."

Miss Bell flushed angrily. "I hate to see you bamboozled," she said. "He tried to scrap acquaintance with me and my sister and we froze him. So did everybody else he spoke to. The ideal breezing through a car that was talking boldly to folks. You're the only person who fell for him."

Mary studied the clover leaf so intently that the woman was obliged to withdraw.

"Good land!" she thought. "I must look like I had valuables about me somewhere. But I wasn't going to tell her that I've got only nineteen dollars besides my ticket." She smiled really amused.

He came back with a box of candy. Such a pretty box, all done up in shiny stuff. She hated to open it as he requested.

"It's good for you," he said. "Nibble away." Then he bent close. "Anybody warned you against me yet?" he asked, with a vibration of laughter in his deep voice. Mary looked embarrassed. "Oh, I see what's going on. And I enjoy it. Once in a while I do run up against a bunch like yours on this train. Lucky to find a sensible body like you, Pal."

There was something stimulating in his presence. Mary didn't care who or what he was; she liked him. His name was unknown to her; she had not told him her name. But names didn't matter. You didn't pick a flower for the name. That was one of the many things he said which she felt she must treasure in her heart as long as she lived.

The third day she said suddenly: "Theron wasn't a particle like you?" "Wasn't he?" returned Pal. "Maybe he was a good deal better than me." He spoke as if he knew all about Theron.

She went on to tell him about Theron, her only child. He wouldn't look at one of the home-town girls, but when Genevieve came to visit her aunt nothing would do but he must marry her. He had thrown up every thing and followed her back to her home. Mary never saw him again; she had heard from him. He had taken just about all the money they had had to set up in business. But the bus-

iness failed. And he died. Mary's heart had sort of failed and the neighbors told her she better get into the home while she could. Then, after a visit to Doctor McAttee's, she'd got it in her head that she must see the little boy Theron left. The little boy must be like his daddy—but he wasn't. The trip had been disappointing. Take it all in all, she was better off at the home.

Mary wasn't conscious that she was telling all this. But Pal had a way of bringing her out. When she looked into his gray eyes she wished she had somebody like him that she could call her own.

That night there was a crash and shock. Mary was thrown from her berth into the aisle. Others were thrown from their berths into the aisle. There was a terrible clamor. The coach turned over on its side.

Somebody lifted her in powerful arms. "Don't bother about me," she said, realizing what had happened. "Do something for the others. I've not got long to live anyway."

"There's work here for you to do," he said sternly. "Come and help me. You're the only person I can rely upon."

Side by side they ministered to the injured. Mary had been a nurse before her health failed and her skill was of value now. She bound wounds deftly, comforted hysterical women, soothed frightened children. And forgot herself, almost forgot the splendid man who directed her movements with curt insistence upon the right thing.

Dawn found them once more speeding eastward. The wreck hadn't been so bad after all and Mary despite a few bruises and a strained arm found that she wanted her breakfast. He ordered for her and declared he should pay the bill.

"You did about \$75 worth of work for me last night," he said. "There was a purple bruise across his forehead, but under it the gray eyes were full of light."

"I was glad to be of some use again in this world," Mary said.

"You must have been a pretty efficient nurse?"

"I was. But of course now the way my heart is—" she paused. "You see they give me only a few months to live," she said quietly.

He leaned across the table and took her wrist in his strong fingers. He smiled. "I give you fifteen years at least," he said. "Fifteen years of active service. Leave your apartment in the home and get back to work. Earn your \$75 a week. Do good to others and enjoy life." Suddenly he drew a tablet of paper from his pocket and scribbled upon it with his fountain pen. "Here, take this," he said. "It will help you some."

Mary glanced at the words. It was a recommendation that would take her anywhere. And the name signed was one whose fame even she recognized, that of a great specialist in heart diseases.

Pal, indeed!

Wonder Credited to East Indian Magician

Jean Baptiste Tavernier, Seventeenth century French traveler and writer, describes in one of his writings the manner in which a magician of India caused a stick to grow into a fruit-bearing tree before his eyes. The passage follows:

"At Barache there is a first-class English house, which I reached on a certain day with the English president, on my way from Agra to Surat. There came also certain jugglers, asking leave to exhibit some of their professional skill, and the president was curious to see it. In the first place they lighted a great fire, at which they heated iron chains, then wound them about their bodies and pretended that they were suffering in consequence, but no harm followed. They next took a morsel of wood, set it in the ground and asked one of the spectators to choose what fruit he liked. His choice fell upon mangoes, and thereupon one of the performers put a shroud about him and squatted on the ground five or six times. I had the curiosity to ascend to an upper room, where I could see through a fold in the sheet what was being done by the man. He was actually cutting the flesh under the arm-pits with a razor, and rubbing the wood with his blood. Each time he rose up the wood grew visibly; on the third occasion there were branches and buds thereon, on the fourth the tree was covered with leaves, and on the fifth it was bearing flowers."—Detroit News.

"Coveting" and "Stealing"

Coveting means to desire the possession of something that is forbidden. Stealing is taking unlawful and secret possession of what belongs to another. Thieves often steal what they covet. Coveting is not illegal in the eyes of the law; it is merely morally wrong, because the person who covets does not actually commit a wrongful act in merely hankering unduly for what belongs to another.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Uncover Old-Time Coins

Several gold and silver coins dating back to the time of Roman glory in Africa have been discovered by excavators near a little river at the very gates of Meknes, Morocco. The money was contained in three earthen urns. One of these urns, still in a good state of preservation, bears a Latin inscription, which adds to the value of the vessels and currency from an archaeological standpoint.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanhope of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and family called on Mrs. Otto Lane at Grafton Sunday.

Adelbert Wilson of Cambridge, Mass., is at the Kendall place for a time. Joseph Spinney had the misfortune to lose a valuable work horse recently. He has purchased another.

Leon Enman and family called on Guy Vail and family at North Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chapman and children called on R. L. Foster and family Sunday.

Robert Bean has a crew working on the Ketchikan road.

Mrs. Howard Crosby and daughter from Arlington, Mass., are at their summer home for a short stay.

Miss Ruth Mullin, teacher of Upper Sunday River School, returned to her home in Portland Friday. Louise and Richard Carreau are visiting their mother, Mrs. Evangeline Carreau, of Rumford.

GILEAD

Mrs. Elizabeth Leighton of Lewiston is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Alice Belmont.

Miss Emeline Heath has returned home from Farmington Normal School.

The Ladies Parish Guild met at the home of Mrs. Margery Bennett last Wednesday afternoon.

Irving Leighton has purchased a new Pontiac car.

Mrs. Mona Potter and children, Barbara and Rupert, of Strong are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Mrs. Minnie Lary of Mechanic Falls was a guest of Mrs. John Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chabot were called to Stow last week by the death of her father, R. P. Guphill.

Louis Rochefort has completed his duties at the Brown farm.

Mrs. Anna Dowd and daughter, Ruby, of Troy, Vt., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Pratt.

Joseph McLaughlin has returned home from Bethel Falls, Vt., after spending several days there.

Miss Patricia Curtis has gone to St. Albans, N. H., where she has employment in the home of Mrs. Roland Hayes. Walter Harwood, Fred Nay and Lewis B. B. of Mechanic Falls were in town Sunday.

BRYANT POND

Friends of James Brown will be interested to learn of his recent marriage to Miss Linda MacDonald of Auburn. Their friends extend them their best wishes.

Miss Ruby Wilford is home for her summer vacation from her school at West Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Moll Philbrick of Bethel, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Farnham.

Mrs. Omar Lord of Waterville is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bailey, and family.

H. C. Noyes has completed his school duties at Plattsburg, N. Y., and is spending his summer vacation at his home here.

Members of the class of 1927, W. H. S. held their class day reunion at Stow, Sunday.

The Messrs. Edith and Helen Andrews, Harris Hattaway and Linwood King were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Davis and little daughter, Mrs. L. A. of Conway, N. H., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davis.

Miss Evelyn Johnson is working at Pine Lodge.

Norway Grange met with Frankham Grange Saturday evening. A baked bean supper was served, after which the third and fourth degrees were conferred on several candidates.

Regen Billings has completed his course at Farmington Normal School and has returned to his home here.

Baccalaureate services for the class of 1928, Woodstock High School, were held at the Baptist Church Sunday evening. Graduation will be at the church, Wednesday evening, and on Friday evening the reception and ball will be held at the Locke's Mills pavilion.

N. H. Stowell of Dixfield has purchased the Dearborn speed mill. The concern will now be known as the Stowell Silk Spool Co. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Stowell, who are now living at Andover, will move here soon. Mr. Stowell having been appointed manager of the new mill. They will be at the present at Pine Lodge.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Orcutt of Conway, N. H., were guests of W. N. Powers' family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey of South Paris, Mrs. Henry Barker of Bethel, and Mrs. A. E. Bailey of Kennebunk were in town last Sunday calling on friends.

H. B. Powers and family were at Ketchikan last Sunday.

NORTHWEST ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill and family of Mason called at E. W. Rolfe's Saturday evening.

Winfield Rolfe has been helping Myron Morrill for a few days.

School closed at Mason Tuesday, after a term of fifteen weeks, which has been taught by Miss Vivian Eagle. They are to have a picnic near the school grounds.

John Westleigh of Mason called at E. W. Rolfe's Monday night. He had followed a new horse of his which had gotten out of the pasture, and strayed away. He feels very anxious about him as he is a green horse.

John Howe spent the week end in Portland, where he employed a housekeeper. She and her little daughter returned with him.

Arthur Barker of Washington, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Mills for the past week, will soon go to visit his brother, John Barker.

Callers at E. W. Rolfe's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell and Mr. and Mrs. Lyde Corey and daughter of Norway, T. E. Westleigh and father, also son, Reginald.

Raymond Mills called his father, Z. W. Mills to Norway on business, Monday. His uncle, Arthur Barker, also Marshall Rolfe, accompanied him.

Miss Alice Munnit invited Mrs. Alice Rolfe and mother, Mrs. Betsy Mills to accompany her to West Bethel one evening last week. They spent the evening with Mrs. Rolfe's daughter, Mrs. Herman Morse, while Miss Munnit attended the rehearsal of a drama which will be given in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Mills accompanied Miss Alice Munnit and brother, James, to Gorham, Maine, Saturday, for the week end to visit her son, Verne Mills, and family.

E. W. Rolfe was home for the week end from Grafton where he has employment in the woods for Mike Marshall. He returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Eagle took supper with Mrs. Alice Rolfe and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Foss and two sons of Cumberland Mills called on Mrs. Alice Rolfe last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of East Stoneham called on his sister, Mrs. Mary Mills, Sunday.

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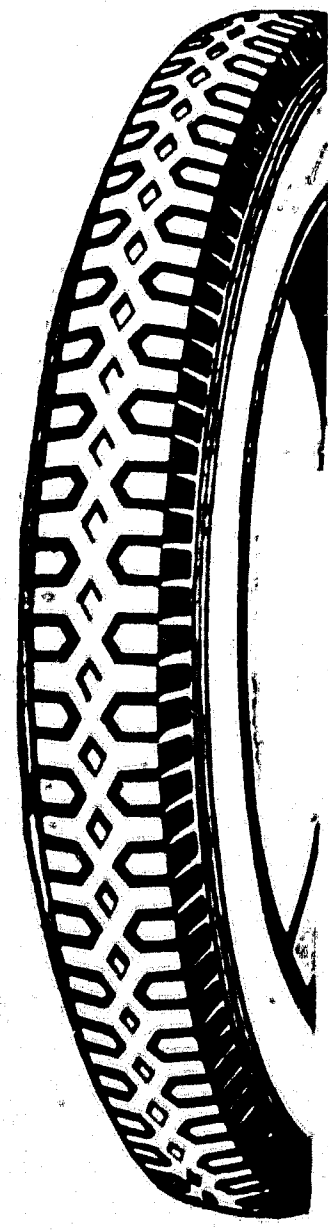
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LOST—Between Albany Town House and Bethel, via Greenwood road, an old-fashioned Elgin watch. Finder please return to F. J. Tyler, Bethel.

Married

In Rumford Center, June 16, by Rev. Gardner Wells, Roger Lee Foster of Newry and Beatrice Appleby of Brownville.
June 18, Harry Jacobs and Madeline Berry, both of West Paris.
In West Paris, June 16, by Rev. E. B. Forbes, Fred Eugene Wilson and Amber Fern Wilson, both of Paris.
In Bethel, June 16, by Rev. A. E. Kingsley, Edward Penley of West Paris and Eva Jackson of South Woodstock.
In New Britain, Conn., June 19, by Rev. T. B. Greene, Frank Hilling Anderson of New Britain, Conn., and Dorothy Helen Newcomb of Norway.
In Rumford, June 18, by Rev. D. B. Holt, James W. Gupilli and Emma H. Barker, both of Rumford.
In West Paris, June 16, by Rev. E. B. Forbes, Nathan Small and Shirley Herick, both of West Paris.
In Bethel, June 20, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Tracy A. Holden of Keegan, N. H., and Marion H. Frost of Bethel.

Died

In Paris, June 10, Mrs. Frank Kimball, age 39 years.
In Bethel, June 19, George W. Mason, age 81 years, 3 months, 6 days.
In Bethel, June 20, Mrs. Alvin E. Kendall Groves, age 70 years.

SAFETY PAYS DIVIDENDS

"Ninety-eight per cent of all industrial accidents are preventable by methods now known to industry," said a supervising engineer of the Massachusetts Safety Council. He urged that it is sound business for both employer and employee to see that these misdeeds are prevented.

Nine tenths of this improvement in industrial safety can be made by the exercise of proper supervision between the employer and the employee, and the remaining tenth by the use of better physical equipment and plant conditions.

"The remedy proposed is not beyond attainment," he continued, "because numerous plants by using safety systems have found it possible to reduce materially their accident experience. Not only is a safety program a humane undertaking for manufacturers, but it pays."

The wearing of goggles when exposed to eye hazards would eliminate nearly 50 per cent of the cases of mishaps, and appreciation by the worker of the fact that his hands are his stock in trade and deserve watching, would eliminate another large percentage, he said.

A STRIKING ILLUSTRATION

When one listens to the pleas of our socialist friends crying that the state government go into some line of industry, like operating electric, telephone, insurance or other enterprises, one cannot help but stop and think about Moore's Shells.

How far would the nation have progressed industrially, if power development had been tied up by political wrangles such as have controlled Moore's Shells since the war ended? What a calamity it would be to have our means of communication, transportation and power distribution at the mercy of such political managers.

This illustration alone should be sufficient to convince all persons that the old American Doctrine of encouraging private initiative and enterprise in all branches of industry, is far superior to the broken-down European practice of injecting the government into the private affairs of people and business in ways which are entirely outside the legitimate functions of government.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M. Preaching Service, 10:45 Sunday morning. The letter "W" will initiate three out standing words of the sermon. Epworth League Sunday evening 6:30. Topic, "Our Good Times—Bought or Built." Leader, A. C. Adams. Regular evening service 7:30. Class Meeting, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:30. This is the last meeting before the summer vacation.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor
10:45 Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

A few months ago millions were made in the stock market, but recently many of those millions have been lost. To own, however, certain Stocks or Bonds, is an almost sure guarantee of a stable income; while certain others are purely speculative and uncertain.

To invest more dollars in such a way that safety and adequate returns are assured may require a business knowledge that few of us possess; and to invest life in the markets of the world, is a venture from which most of us are poorly prepared.

But to form a proper estimate of what our life is really worth, may save us from disastrous results.

The subject that we shall consider next Sunday morning will be, "The Investment of Life."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Foster on Thursday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Christian Science.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

NORTH NEWRY

J. B. Vail has been confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Alvena Lord visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton, a few days last week.

Schools at the branch and Head of the Tide closed Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferron went to Massachusetts Sunday where they will make their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Hanson arrived in town Friday for the summer. They will occupy one of Wight's camps.

Virginia Davis of Rumford was at H. H. Morton's Thursday.

A. H. Tuck, superintendent of schools, has resigned to accept a better position.

Marguerite Quint has gone to her home in Portland for the summer vacation. She has been engaged to teach the same school another year.

There was a meeting of the Larger Parish at Upton Tuesday.

There will be services at the church every Sunday this summer. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Circle Supper was held at Mrs. Pearl Kilgore's Saturday with a good attendance.

Francis Lord and son, Robert, were in town last week repairing the church.

TO REVIVE FAMOUS DRAMA AT LAKEWOOD NEXT WEEK

Arthur Byron to Star in "The Lion and the Mouse"

A revival of "The Lion and the Mouse" with Arthur Byron in his original role is being superintended at the attraction at Lakewood next week.

From available theatrical records this famed drama has not been seen in this state since Mr. Byron and Margaret Hillington co-starred in it several years ago, when, following a run of four months at the Park Theatre, Boston, they made a short tour of Maine, the itinerary including Portland, Lewiston and Bangor. It was through his perfect performance in this play that Mr. Byron achieved distinction as a foremost among our American actors.

"The Lion and the Mouse", which was the "Alvin's Irish Rose" of its day, has long run records are concerned, was written by Charles Klein, whose notable contributions to the American drama include "The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Third Degree".

Mr. Byron has played the lead role for over six hundred performances, and for the past three weeks he has been devoting much time to preparing the Lakewood Players for this extraordinary production. The cast has been carefully selected and rehearsed, and the stage settings are perfect replicas of the original mountings.

Mr. Byron will have a notable supporting company including his wife, Kathryn Keyes, and his two daughters, Kate and Helen. "The Lion and the Mouse" is the outstanding production of the summer season at Lakewood, and record attendance is anticipated, based upon an unusually large advance sale of tickets.

The road boys and boys leads to the house never—German proverb.

Tides of Puget Sound

Enormous in Volume

Puget sound, the many-branched inlet of the Pacific ocean, is one of the most picturesque bodies of water in this country. Its shores, once densely wooded, have been denuded for the most part by the lumberman's ax, but the neighboring mountains offset this loss and afford a wonderful background to the scene. Although the treacherous waters of the Narrows, a contracted part of the sound which opens farther south into quiet bays and the ports of Olympia and Shelton, are feared by all who are acquainted with that locality. The tides are extreme and their ebb and flow causes a rush of water through the Narrows.

Twenty-five or thirty miles above the Narrows, in the upper reaches of the sound, the tides attain a height of twenty feet or more. Viewed from the shore, which is generally precipitous, the surging of the water as the tide sets in is magnificent, but this is the scene of many tragedies which occur each year. Tremendous whirlpools are formed in the slender passage and rarely have rowboats and such small craft escaped when gripped in the swirling water. Even large steamboats are caught and groan under the strain of breasting these twisting currents. The roar of the tides when running at full resembles the distant boom of the surf.

Standard of English

Speech Not Possible

A recognized authority on English words and speech recently said: "Not long ago a conference was held in London for the purpose of arriving at a universal standard for English speech. At one time I believed that it was impossible."

Later, the subject was brought to my attention by prominent educators. Under the stress of arguments presented to me I weakened in my judgment, and was willing to go on record as saying that it might be possible to standardize English speech, but after two years of close study of the whole subject I feel that my first judgment was right.

"It is as impossible to standardize the sounds in American and English speech with the hope of having the standardization accepted throughout the English-speaking world as it is to stem the tide of the sea."

Successful Only in West

The English walnut originated in southwestern Asia and has been under important cultivation in the United States since 1890. It is successful only in the far western states, mainly in California, Oregon and southwestern Washington. The principal center is around Los Angeles in southern California. Planting is constantly being increased in central California, northwestern Oregon and contiguous territory north of Portland. It should be grown under 2,000 feet of altitude. The climate requirements are moderate but uniform temperatures, considerable moisture, and freedom from radical drops in temperature.

Youthful Diagnostician

Helen Jeanne, the two-year-old daughter of a physician, deemed herself an efficient authority on medicine. One afternoon she sat in her rocking chair, crooning to her curly, blond-headed baby doll. Finally a disgusted look clouded her face. She exclaimed, "My baby doesn't give me any patience 'a tall," and rocked more furiously than ever.

After a minute or two, Helen Jeanne placed her soft, baby hand on her doll's forehead and, after a moment of reflection, shouted: "My-ver! Baby has awful temp'ure."

Hawk Farmer's Friend

Biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture points out that some hawks are highly beneficial to the farmer, preying at most entirely upon small mammals, such as mice, ground squirrels and rabbits. Food of other hawks consists chiefly of birds. The bird eaters should be killed at every opportunity, but it is equally important that the others be spared, for they destroy many small animal pests of the farmer. The bird-eating hawks include the Cooper hawk, and the sharp-shinned hawk.

Yum, Yum!

Angry Customer (tossing a package on the counter)—Makes wanting a pleasure, does it? Does the washing while you wait, does it? It's the little flakes of soap that—Grocer—Madam, one moment please. This is not soap.

Angry Customer—Not soap? Not soap?
"No. Your daughter asked for a half-pound of grated cheese and a half-pound of soap flakes. This is the cheese."
"My stars! And last night I made a pudding!"—Progressive Grocer.

Sounded the Same

"I've broken my favorite jazz record right in two," said the dapper musician. "Guess I can fix it, though." Then she carefully glued the two parts together, putting the glue on the back side, the side that she didn't care for. Then she played it—and found she had glued a back side and a front side together. "What shall I do?" she exclaimed.

"Never mind," said the cynical parent. "It sounds just about the same as if you had glued it right."—Springfield Union.

WEST PARIS

Congratulations are extended to the following on their marriages on Saturday: Nathan Small and Shirley Herick, Harry Jacobs and Madeline Berry, Edward Penley and Eva Jackson, all of West Paris.

Mrs. Maynard Chase is visiting friends at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dunham and son, Carl, spent Sunday in Dixfield.

Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, Mrs. Carl Dunham and Chester Back have returned from the C. M. G. Hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Marion Whitman of West Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman one day last week.

Mrs. Jennie Cummings is having a month's vacation, visiting relatives and friends in various places.

Walter Inman has returned to his work. Harold Crooker, who has been substituting for him, will work for Frank Hill for a few months until Mr. Hill's health is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Bethel were visitors in town one day last week. Clarence Huff, assisted by S. S. Greenleaf of Bethel, had charge of a funeral at West Paris on Monday.

Lyndon Dunham and four friends of Brattleboro, Vt., visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Louise Chase of Hebron is assisting Mrs. Carl Dunham with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman and son spent several days in Bethel last week.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs memorial service at the Universalist Church was largely attended Sunday morning. Miss Forbes gave a very impressive sermon and the music, in charge of Mrs. Alice Barden Welcome, was appreciated.

The personnel of the choir was Mrs. Marjorie Hill, soprano; Miss Ethel Flavin, alto; William Edmunds, baritone; Raymond Chase, tenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Berri Hutchinson of Buckfield were guests Sunday of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Next Sunday the Universalist people are invited to attend the United Parish Church when the Masonic lodge will observe St. John's Day. Rev. J. W. Barr will deliver the sermon.

Universalist Sunday School picnic at C. E. Stearns, Camp Echo, Locke's Mills, on June 26.

Mrs. Lena Herick has returned home from Portland after a stay of several weeks for medical treatment and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ida Mountfort, Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis, Gertrude and Edwina, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were invited guests at a family gathering Sunday afternoon at Home Acres, the summer home of Rev. and Mrs. Howard A. Markley, Turner, in honor of their daughter, Rev. Lucy W. Markley, of Chicago, Ill. Rev. J. W. Markley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Markley, of Pennsylvania, who are guests at Home Acres. The large company ate their lunch on the spacious piazza, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith were at Mt. Vernon and Readfield Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis M. Mann is spending a week in Boston. She went Friday to attend the wedding of her niece, Beatrice Allen, in Cambridge, Mass.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kimball and Mrs. Abel Andrews attended the Conference at East Stoneham on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby W. Robinson were week end guests at Leon Kimball's. Howard Allen was in Portland over the week end to visit Mr. Allen.

Hildah Stearns was sick and unable to attend school two days last week. Mrs. Lilla Stearns is working for Mrs. H. B. Skeels.

Miss Marjorie Canwell is spending



a short vacation at her home. Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball called at Preston Flint's Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at James Kimball's Friday.

Rev. A. C. Townsend conducted the services at the Albany Church Sunday.

The teacher and scholars of the Clark School held a picnic at the schoolhouse Saturday. Parents and friends gathered to listen to the very fine exercises by the children. All did fine, showing plainly the pains taken by the teacher to instruct and help them. All feel sorry that she is not coming back for another term. At noon a very fine dinner was served under the trees, consisting of sandwiches, cake, cookies and pie, and plenty of lemonade for drink.

Mrs. Ernest Brown attended graduation at Farmington Normal School. Miss June Brown was one of the graduates.

Ivan Kimball and Lee Lord are peeling pulp for E. C. Henley.

CHANDLER HILL

Mrs. Robert Kirk and children spent the week end, a week ago, with Mrs. Kirk's mother in Portland. They called on her sister, Mrs. Charlie Schilling of New Gloucester, and took Sunday dinner with her.

Mrs. Vear Bean is home after spending a few days with relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Ralph Hatstat and family have moved to Oxford Plains where "Hank" has work in the pulp woods.

Howard Taylor has moved with his family to Bird Hill where he is working for O. Pingree.

Wesley Bean went to Portland the last of last week and returned with a good looking Chalmers sedan.

Vear Bean attended the auction at Hanover Saturday.

George Beaulieu and wife are working for V. Bean again.

Several here have the prevalent summer colic and some have been quite ill from it.

Elisba Hodgkins was in Mechanic Falls visiting relatives last week.

James Hodgkins is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Vear Bean, this week.

Alfred Tripp was a Sunday caller on the Hill.

Robert Kirk has finished his work in Portland and is working this week at Newry Corner, installing electric lights at Bear River Tea House.

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